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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, ASEAN, MY, JP

SUBJECT: FORMATION OF MALAYSIAN/JAPAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION (MAJECA)

1. PRIME MINISTER DATUK HUSSEIN ONN ANNOUNCED THE FORMATION OF THE MALAYSIA/JAPAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION (MAJECA) THIS MORNING. THE STATED GOAL OF THE ASSOCIATION IS TO PROMOTE GREATER ECONOMIC AND TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PRIVATE SECTORS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES.

2. JAPAN HAS NAMED MR. S. NAGANO, PRESIDENT OF JAPAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, AS JAPANESE LEADER OF THE ASSOCIATION WHILE MALAYSIA'S PM HAS NAMED HIS SENIOR ECONOMIC ADVISOR, RAJA TAN SRI MOHAR, AS CHIEF MALAYSIAN REP.

3. COMMENT: PM'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORMATION OF THE ASSOCIATION IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE RESULT OF A LONG-TERM INITIATIVE ON THE PART OF THE JAPANESE. GOJ HAS BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN PUSHING THIS PROPOSAL SINCE THE FIRST OF THIS YEAR. NAMING OF MOHAR AS MALAYSIAN REP SHOWS THE HIGH LEVEL OF IMPORTANT GOM PLACES ON THIS GROUP. TIMING OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT IS OBVIOUSLY GEARED FOR MALAYSIAN-JAPANESE BILATERAL SCHEDULED FOR AFTER ASEAN-JAPAN DIALOGUE NEXT WEEK.  
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